

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY**

**Subject**

Sewer Extensions and Connections in Areas Not Annexed to a Sanitation District

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**Purpose**

To provide a policy that will, with certain exceptions, prevent the installation of sewers and sewer connections in areas that are not annexed to a Sanitation District.

**Background**

Past practices have, upon occasion, resulted in the installation of sewer lines and connections to a Sanitation District sewerage system before the area is formally annexed to that District.

These practices have resulted in a precommitment to annexation before the Board of Directors of the Sanitation District and the Local Agency Formation Commission had an opportunity to review the proposed annexation.

**Policy**

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

1. No authorization to extend or connect to a Sanitation District sewer line shall be issued by any County Department to serve undeveloped land unless such land is within or has been annexed to the District.
2. No authorization to extend or connect to a Sanitation District sewer line shall be issued by any County Department to serve any developed land not within a Sanitation District, except in those cases where the County Department of Health Services has certified that a public health problem exists. In such cases, extensions or connections will not be issued until an application for annexation of the affected property to the Sanitation District has been filed, and the Board of Directors of the District has entered into a contract with the owner or occupant of the property providing for such extension or connection.

**Sunset Date**

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-09.

**Board Action**

9-21-71 (69)

12-11-84 (11)

8-8-89 (33)

7-14-99 (4)

08-07-02 (5)

**CAO Reference**

1. Department of Public Works
2. Department of Health Services